

## **Public Notice**

### **Relative Risk Site Evaluation**

#### **Burlington Air National Guard Base, Vermont**

The Air Force has completed a Relative Risk Site Evaluation (RRSE) for the Burlington Air National Guard Base (ANGB), Vermont, to support sequencing of environmental restoration work. When the term "Air Force" is used in this public notice, it includes the Air National Guard. The RRSE process is used to evaluate the relative risk posed by an environmental restoration site in relation to other sites managed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Due to discovery of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which includes perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS), this RRSE will support sequencing for Remedial Investigation. Relative risk is not the sole factor in determining the sequence of environmental restoration work, but it is an important consideration in the priority setting process.

This RRSE fact sheet with individual site summaries is issued in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) and is available for public review for 30 days as of this notice. The public comment period for Burlington ANGB will be from March 21-April 20, 2022. At Burlington ANGB, five restoration sites were evaluated in this RRSE. The Overall Site Category scores were five "Medium" and zero "High" or "Low" categories. Additional information on the RRSE framework and the scoring process for the sites is included in the RRSE which can be found at the Vermont ANGB website located at the following link: <https://www.158fw.ang.af.mil/>.

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